

Pursuant to the response filed 6/3/09, claims 5, 15, 34 have been amended.

Claims 1, 5-9, 13-17, 22-25, 29-36 remain pending. Pursuant also to the following Examiner's Amendment, the pending claims are allowable.

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An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

In claim 36, line 2, between "the" and "consisting" **insert:** - - group - - .

Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone conversation with Maria Maebius on 7/28/09.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to David Lukton whose telephone number is 571-272-0952. The examiner can normally be reached Monday-Friday from 9:30 to 6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Cecilia Tsang, can be reached at (571)272-0562. The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 571-272-1600.

/David Lukton/

Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1654